

RAIL HEARING IS BEGUN

FAIRBANKS IS NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION

LABOR IS TO WAIVE
ITS OLD TRADITION

Representatives of the Brotherhood of Trainmen Are Heard First.

EAGER FOR SETTLEMENT

Garretson Gives Review of Circumstances Which Led to Present Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Railroad officials and representatives of the trainmen's brotherhood appeared in force today at the Senate interstate commerce committee's hearing on President Wilson's legislative program to prevent the threatened railroad strike.

Elisha Lee, chairman of the managers' committee, headed the delegation of the railroad officials, which included President Underwood, of the Erie; President Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio; Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania; Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, and R. S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific.

Representing the men were A. B. Garretson, W. G. Lee, W. S. Stone and W. S. Carter, the four brotherhood heads. Officials of the American Federation of Labor, headed by President Gompers, Assistant District Attorney General Todd and E. E. Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, also were present. At the outset of the hearing Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee, announced its purpose and said none of the proposed legislation included compulsory arbitration.

"It simply provides," he said, "in case of the failure of voluntary mediation and arbitration for a government inquiry and the stay of the action of all the parties to the controversy until investigation and report should be made, leaving them free thereafter to act as they might be advised."

The brotherhood representatives were heard first. At the request of Mr. Garretson it was agreed that the brotherhood leaders should address the committee two hours in opening and an hour in closing. Between those two periods representatives of the employers and shippers have six hours. He announced that besides the heads of the four brotherhoods, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, also would speak.

Mr. Garretson then began with a general review of the circumstances which led up to the present conditions.

It was the belief of labor organization lies to an extent in its mill-tween employers and employees should not be settled by legislation but rather between themselves.

"The success of any labor organization lies to an extent in its militancy," he said. "We are in a grip of a power, greater than we and it is unfortunate that this situation has arisen, but I believe if a settlement can be effected by Congress, even though we are opposed to legislative settlement, we are willing to waive the old tradition against it. Such a settlement in this controversy will be desirable in the circumstances."

"As an ethical proposition," he said, "there is no more reason why a man should be worked more than eight hours than there is that he should be worked twenty-four. In the application of principle a difference of opinion arises."

"Today," he said, "thousands of men throughout this country are working from twelve to sixteen hours, of which there is no complete record."

"We believe," said Mr. Garretson, "that questions affecting society take precedence over economic. We believe that the human element should be considered regardless of its effect on dividends."

"To postpone the strike after the men had voted it," Mr. Garretson declared, "would mean the disintegration of the brotherhoods and 'turning over to the mob of the trains as in 1877 and 1894.'"

Mr. Garretson added that he wants to assure the senators that the brotherhoods were not opposed to arbitration.

"Under ordinary processes of our policies," said Mr. Garretson, "we would be out of accord with all of the five propositions made by the presidents. But in the hope of effecting a settlement we are willing to waive many deep-rooted principles and we are willing to aid in passage of a legislative remedy that will make it possible to recall the order to strike September 4. The eight-hour law, accompanied by a provision to assure the ten hours' pay pending inquiry, and I suggest a provision that the government should bring suit in case a road refuses to grant the pay as is provided in the hours of service law, would satisfy us in this emergency."

"As for compulsory arbitration," said Garretson, "no influence that ever can be brought to bear can induce our organizations to accept it. I want to go on record here as protesting against anything that savors of mak-

TROOPS NOT ASKED FOR.

COLUMBUS, O., August 31.—No request has been made to the adjutant general's office for troops to be sent to Lima, where a mob late Wednesday night assaulted the sheriff and entered the jail in an effort to take a negro prisoner, who was said to have assaulted a woman near that city. The sheriff is now under a doctor's care and the whereabouts of the prisoner is being kept a secret by the officers.

ing men stay at work during any investigation.

Senator Newlands interrupted Mr. Garretson to say that it was his understanding that the proposed bill would not prevent any men from leaving his employment during his investigation. Concocted action, he said, was what it was designed to prevent.

"Quite true," Mr. Garretson said, "but if only men individually threatened to strike on the railroads we would not be here now discussing this proposed legislation."

The brotherhoods, Mr. Garretson said, would not oppose being drafted to run trains as long as it was only for military purposes.

Mr. Gompers, who followed Mr. Garretson, said that the federation supported the brotherhoods and protested against compulsory arbitration. He attacked government operation of roads for military purposes, contending it was in times of peace.

Senator Newlands denied this contention that the legislation denied the right of a worker to quit his job. Mr. Newlands reiterated it meant only to affect the right to quit in concert.

Mr. Gompers said he believed he had contributed as much as anybody in America to avoiding strikes.

"But, gentlemen," he said, "there are things worse than strikes. We have got to live when that strike is over and is history and then I ask you will we find upon the statute books a law that says that men are criminals if they strike in concert? Such a condition is intolerable. I trust this legislation will not be enacted."

PAY FINES FOR ASSAULT.

June Powell and Frank Jacobs pleaded guilty Wednesday night to a charge of assaulting and beating Harry Wagner the same evening in Glen Elk and were fined \$5 and costs each, which they paid.

HEALTH ORDER.

FAIRMONT, August 31.—Acting on a resolution passed by the Marion County Medical Society, the board of education of this city Thursday let it be known that no child would be permitted to enter school on the opening date, September 11, without a certificate of health.

This action is taken in view of the epidemic of infantile paralysis, which is prevalent throughout the country.

TO RUSH MEASURE
TO EARLY PASSAGE

If the Efforts of President Wilson Prevail with the Congress.

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The president expects that the action of the railroads in issuing embargo orders against perishable freight, thus affecting food, will have some effect in quickening action by Congress. Statements of brotherhood leaders that if the eight-hour law is passed by Saturday night the strike order will be rescinded led the president to redouble his efforts to have the measure rushed.

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GLOWING REPORTS BROUGHT
TO STATE HEADQUARTERS

ONE RECRUIT

Is Enlisted Here in the United States Army and Sent to Columbus Barracks.

Resulting from a visit of Captain J. E. McDonald, of Huntington, United States army recruiting officer, Wednesday to the local recruiting station in the Irwin building at the corner of West Pike and North Third streets in charge of Sergeant Alexander W. Johnson, the application of Bryan W. Gaston, of 844 West Pike street, for enlistment in the United States cavalry was accepted and he was forwarded to the barracks at Columbus, O., by Sergeant Johnson Thursday morning to be assigned to duty.

Bryan is a brother of Howe R. Gaston who enlisted in the cavalry in April and they are sons of Dr. William Gaston.

Captain McDonald, in command of the Huntington district the last three years, has been ordered to report for duty with the Thirty-third infantry now at El Paso, Tex., September 2, now at El Paso, Tex., United States army, has been detailed as recruiting officer for the United States army in command of the Huntington district.

BIG LEAGUERS
PLAY NORWOOD

Game is Scheduled to Start at 3:30 o'clock at Norwood Park.

The baseball game scheduled for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Norwood park promises to be one of the leading athletic events of the season so far as the local athletic fans are concerned. The Cincinnati Reds arrived in the city at 4 o'clock this morning on a special Pullman car attached to fast passenger train No. 2 and are located at the Waldorf hotel.

A dinner will be served at the hotel at 6 o'clock this evening to which all lovers of the national game are invited where they will have the honor of meeting the members of the Reds and Frank C. Baneroff, secretary of the Cincinnati club and one of the oldest and best known men in the game today.

The Norwood team is all ready for the fray and as several of the best pitchers of the Reds will not be available this afternoon it is almost a certainty that the locals will win. Whitney will start the game for the locals and if he is in form the chances are that Secretary Baneroff will sign him before he leaves the city tonight as the Reds are in need of some good pitchers. Whitney, while only 19 years old, is one of the best semi-professional pitchers in this section and should make a good showing against the Reds if he is given good support.

The city is flooded with college baseball players today who are all anxious to see the big leaguers in action as they all hope some day to be in the big show. Most of them, however, are friends of Earl "Greasy" Neale, Washington's most popular athlete, and are here to see him in action.

The fans should not miss this opportunity to see a first class National league team in action as it will be the only chance of the season.

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Prominent Republicans Say
Success of the Party is
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Gratifying reports of the prospects of Republican success in the state were brought to Republican state headquarters here Wednesday by prominent party workers.

Among the most prominent visitors to headquarters Wednesday were Senator A. Bliss McCrum, of Kingwood; George M. Kittle, of Philippi, editor of the Philippi Republican and candidate for national elector in the Second district; and Goben Arnold, of Buckhannon, candidate for the state senate from the Thirtieth senatorial district, which is composed of Upshur, Barbour, Randolph and Pendleton counties.

According to Charles C. Coffman, secretary of the state committee, who is in charge of headquarters pending the arrival of Joseph Holt Gainer, of Charleston, state chairman, all of the visitors brought glowing reports of the conditions over the state. The voters, they said, are doing a lot of thinking this year, and the upshot of their deliberations is that they have decided to put the one-term plank of the Democratic platform of 1912 into effect. Practically every Progressive in the state has come into the fold and all are giving their enthusiastic support to Hughes and Fairbanks and to the state ticket.

The percentage of the Moose, who will line up with the Democrats, is negligible, they said. The visitors said they found no disaffection in the party in any part of the state, and that Judge Robinson would have the support of a united party. His election, they said, is already assured.

The first big gun of the national campaign will be fired in this state on September 18, when Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, speaks in Morgantown. The following day he will speak at Wheeling. Other speakers of national reputation will follow Mr. Borah into the state, but the names and dates are not yet ready for announcement.

Large banners have been placed in position on the side of the Elkridge building, Glen Elk, the third floor of which is occupied by state headquarters, and across the street in front of the building bears the words "Republican State Headquarters." The one across the street bears the same words, but is supplemented by pictures of Hughes and Fairbanks.

FLOYD FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at Davison's Run Church Friday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the body of Harry H. Floyd, aged 49 years, a well known farmer who died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night at his wife's parents on Davison's run following a nine months illness, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Davison's run Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. C. B. Ansparger, pastor of the church, will have charge of the services and the burial will be in the Cork cemetery.

Last December Mr. Floyd took a severe cold. It settled in his head which gathered and five weeks later an operation was deemed necessary and he was brought to the St. Mary's hospital where the operation was performed. He recovered along nicely until last Sunday when he was taken suddenly ill while visiting his wife's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamrick, at the head of Davison's run. He gradually grew weaker until he passed away Wednesday evening.

Surviving relatives of the deceased man are Mrs. Grace Floyd, his wife; William and Claude Floyd, sons; Allie and Nellie Floyd, daughters; A. J. Floyd, who lives in Colorado; George Floyd, of Jackson county; William and Samuel Floyd, of this county; Alla Floyd, who lives in the West; brothers; Mrs. Robert Stewart, of Hartland; Mrs. C. Stewart, of Point Comfort, and Miss Nellie Floyd, of Union Heights, sisters.

Mr. Floyd was a lifelong member of the Davison's run Methodist Episcopal church and at all times took an active part in church work. He was a member of the board of trustees of the church and a member of the building committee which had charge of the building of a new church which was recently completed.

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Marriage licenses have been issued to Angelo Grantano and Maria Rachella, and Aaron Bartlett and Catherine L. Helldreth.

BODY TAKEN THROUGH.

The body of J. L. Haney, a brakeman, was taken through the city from Fairmont to Flatwoods Thursday. He was struck by a freight engine at Farmington Wednesday afternoon, receiving a fractured skull from which he died in a hospital at Fairmont later.

FARMERS' MEETING

Will Be Held at Four Places in Sardis District Next Week by Mr. Zinn.

Farmers' meetings will be held by W. D. Zinn, county agent, at the following named places and dates at 7 p. m.:

Gregory's run (Hammond school house), Tuesday, September 5.

Dola, Wednesday, September 6.

Brown, Thursday, September 7.

Sardis, Friday, September 8.

The object of these meetings is to discuss the demonstration work and plan of work for 1917. Do not forget "Sto day" at the court house on Saturday, September 9.

A good attendance of farmers is very much desired at all these meetings.

DELEGATES

From This State to the Protestant Episcopal Convention in St. Louis.

PARKERSBURG, Aug. 31.—Dr. S. Scollay Moore, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will be one of West Virginia's delegates to the forty-fourth triennial conference of the Protestant Episcopal church, which will be held in St. Louis, beginning October 11.

The other delegates from this state are the Rev. R. D. Roller, of Charleston; the Rev. Jacob Brittingham, of Wheeling; Dr. J. C. Bradley and Judge Beckwith, both of Charles Town. This is the first time in the history of the church that the conference has been held west of the Mississippi.

GERMANS EJECTED.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—German troops penetrated the French trenches in Parroy forest in Lorraine last night but were immediately ejected by a counter attack, says today an announcement of the war office.

The devotional exercises at the teachers' institute this morning were conducted by the Rev. C. W. Wise of the Methodist church of Stealey Heights.

Professor Jackson took up the first period of the morning talking on the subject, "How to Improve Methods of Study."

We sometimes flatter ourselves, he said, that we are thinking when in fact we are not studying at all. It is a well known fact that a great many children do not know how to study; and as long as questions given the children on examinations cover almost everything in the universe, and these questions are prepared by the supervisor, the teachers will have difficulty in teaching the children how to study. Real reflective thinking is the kind which accomplishes results worth while. School work must be formed. He recovered along nicely until last Sunday when he was taken suddenly ill while visiting his wife's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamrick, at the head of Davison's run. He gradually grew weaker until he passed away Wednesday evening.

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SHERMAN TELLS
HIM IN A SPEECH

ROBINS TO SPEAK.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—Raymond Robins, of Illinois, chairman of the Bull Moose convention at Chicago last summer, and an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. Hughes, is slated to deliver several speeches in West Virginia during the coming campaign in the interest of Mr. Hughes and the Republican, state and congressional ticket. No date has as yet been arranged for Mr. Robins's speeches.

CANCER

Causes Death of Mrs. Mary Rebecca Sneed, Wife of E. V. Sneed, of Grassli.

Mrs. Rebecca Sneed, aged 46 years, wife of E. V. Sneed, of Walnut street, Grassli, died at 9 o'clock Thursday morning following a lingering illness of cancer. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are her husband, Marion Sneed, Everet Sneed and Clarence Sneed, at home; and Seldon Sneed, who is with the federal troops at Honolulu; sons; Misses Mary and Geraldine Sneed, at home, daughters.

MUSIC PROFESSOR HERE.

Prof. A. W. Martin, head of the department of music in Miami University at Oxford, O., the last two years, but formerly located here, is in the city on a brief visit, having joined his wife and children, who have been visiting here all summer. Prof. Martin and family will go to Morgantown before returning to Oxford. He has just finished taking part in the instruction of a successful summer school at Miami University.

INSTRUCTORS TALK
TEACHING METHODS

At the Annual County Institute of School Teachers Being Held Here.

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Illinois Senator Makes a Vigorous
Attack on Wilson and
the Latter's Party.

MR. FAIRBANKS ACCEPTS

Former Vice President's Speech Rings with Tones of Most Sterling Americanism.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—

Formerly notifying Charles W. Fairbanks here today of his nomination by the Republican party for vice president, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois, vigorously attacked the record of President Wilson and the Democratic party, and declared that whatever the result of the election, Indiana would give the government its vice president who would be "an eminent and capable man and a gentleman."

The text of Senator Sherman's speech follows:

"Mr. Charles W. Fairbanks:—Pursuant to instructions of the Republican national convention of 1916 and in behalf of the committee of notification, you are formally advised of your nomination as the candidate of the Republican party for vice president."

"Whatever the result of the election, an eminent and capable man and a gentleman will serve our country in that official capacity. Indiana will still give the government its vice president. As he will be chosen on a party victory the campaign will be on elemental and not personal differences."

Both Enlisted on Call.

"Both candidates on our national ticket enlisted on the call of the Republican national convention of 1916 and in behalf of the committee of notification, you are formally advised of your nomination as the candidate of the Republican party for vice president."

"The Republican party does not rely upon the broken faith of its political adversaries. The performance of the Democratic party are worse than its broken promises. It is a helpless aggregation drifting aimlessly in our foreign affairs and driving with malign purpose toward industrial ruin in our domestic affairs."

Leaves Us Helpless.

"It has utterly failed to read the significance of world wide events and resulting conditions in their relation to our future trade. It leaves us exposed and helpless for either offensive or defensive business operations at home or abroad when peace is restored."

"It trusts to chance for its issues and to opportunity for its alleged principles. If it ever arrives at any given point it is by accident and not by intelligent design in following a defined and extended course of action. As the inevitable result of war, it claims the credit of trade balances with which the legislation of the Democratic party had no more to do than the change of seasons which the Holy writ promises us while the earth remaineth. The largest affirmative result in this Democratic administration is its appropriations. Its largest negative thing is its treasury deficit visible through the most marvelous system of bookkeeping ever devised since the ancients invented the science of numbers. It is worthy of a promoter rather than a financier."

ODIOUS STAMP TAX.

"It has resorted to an odious stamp tax in time of peace for the first time in our history. Its excise taxes on occupations, investments, merchandise."

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MRS. WHITEMAN IMPROVING.

Friends of Mrs. Jerry Whitman, of Screamore street, will learn with pleasure that she is fast recovering from painful burns she received Sunday morning when gas exploded in the oven of her stove.

GOES TO SANITARIUM.

Mrs. S. T. Fisher, of Weston, accompanied by her husband and brother, H. C. Bartlett, went Wednesday night to Cincinnati, where Mrs. Fisher will enter a sanitarium to be treated for nervous trouble.